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(Start of Belt #2)

to explain this a little bit Senator Snyder has a bill that I think will take care of this bill, plus two or three others that can be incorporated into one bill and I think it would expedite the matter.

SPEAKER: (inaudible) that request will lay over for a day, is that right Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes.

SPEAKER: The request will lay over for a day, Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President I move for unanimous consent to withdraw LB 209 for similar reasons to Senator Lewis.

SPEAKER: That request will lay over for a day. Now is there anything further on the Clerk's desk?

CLERK: Nothing Mr. President. Whoops, we have one new bill Mr. President.

Title Read LB 275

That's all Mr. President.

SPEAKER: We are now ready to go to general file, 39 that's Senator Carpenter's bill isn't it?

CLERK: Yes.

SPEAKER: LB 99, Senator Hasebroock are you ready to take that up? The Clerk will read.

CLERK Title Read 99.

SPEAKER: Senator Hasebrook.

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: Mr. President and members of the legislature, LB 99 restores the privilege of volunteer firemen to serve on juries in many cases, in many areas, it's necessary, or did some, rather shortage of men of that age that are needed to serve on juries and I think that the firemen would like to do this and I feel that the committee heard testimony for the bill and I don't think anybody objected to the bill, the statement in the book indicates that there was representation there from the of, Marvin Sexton from Nickerson, Chairman of the Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen's Association who did not object to it, there still is an opportunity for any firemen and other people that are exempt under juries under another section, Article 16, that they can be exempt but they must make their exemption known to the judge of the court and then can be exempted in that method. But this I think, is a good method, I think it's alright for a fireman to participate in this civic duty and serve on juries.

SPEAKER: Is there any discussion? There is no discussion as, Senator Hasebroock what will you do with the bill?

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: I move that LB 99 be advanced to E&R initial.

SPEAKER: The motion has been made and seconded that the bill be advanced and if there is no further discussion, the question is shall the bill be advanced, Senator Whitney?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President I had a letter from a volunteer fire department of Ogallala which said that they did not want this particular bill and so I'm in a quandry here, they say can't you find enough other people to serve on juries without having the fireman serve on juries, so if I vote against this it's because the Ogallala fire department, volunteer fire department doesn't want the bill.